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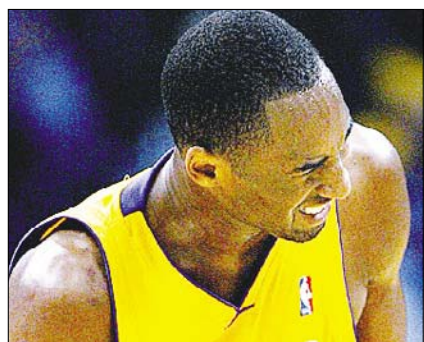
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### D.C. PRIMARY | EVERY VOTE COUNTS



**POLL POSITION:** As cameras roll, Mayor Anthony Williams casts his ballot Tuesday in the District's first-in-the-nation Democratic presidential primary. Though turnout for the nonbinding election was low, many viewed it as an important voters rights rally. ♦ **Who won?** Visit [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

## Bush's Warming Trend

### Anti-war Canada allowed to bid on projects in Iraq

MONTERREY, MEXICO | President Bush, working to smooth relations with allies who opposed the Iraq war, reversed course Tuesday and said Canada could bid for lucrative Iraqi reconstruction projects.

Bush announced the change in his first meeting with Canada's new Prime Minister, Paul Martin, at the Summit of the Americas. U.S. relations with Canada were strained when Martin's predecessor, Jean Chretien, refused to join the war on Iraq because he said it lacked U.N. authorization.

Last month, after Congress approved \$18.6 billion in Iraq reconstruction money, Bush said he would limit eligibility to countries that had helped militarily or had made other major contributions as "coalition partners." The policy stung Ottawa, which had pledged \$225 million toward reconstruction at a donors' conference in Madrid, Spain.

That pledge, and Canada's expressions of support for postwar efforts in Iraq, won it a place on the contracting list, Bush said. "They understand the stakes with having a free country in the midst of the Middle East," he said.

U.S. officials said Canada would be eligible to bid on roughly \$4.5 billion in reconstruction projects. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

## Liberal Venture Lands Franken as Radio Host

NEW YORK | They haven't got a name or a launch date yet, but the entrepreneurs who dream of launching a liberal radio network have just landed a lead man: comedian and best-selling author Al Franken.



Franken

Franken has agreed to host a live, three-hour daily broadcast to challenge conservative powerhouses like Rush Limbaugh, according to people familiar with the matter.

The venture, Progress Media, is owned by an investment group led by Mark Walsh, a former America Online executive and adviser to the Democratic National Committee. (AP)

**FOOD | Light, Cheese** A researcher from the University of Wisconsin at Madison has figured out a better way to slice cheese — just use a laser. "At any other university, people would have just laughed. But this is Wisconsin," said Xiaochun Li, a



mechanical engineering professor and laser expert. Li, working with graduate student Hongseok Choi, has adapted the same kind of laser used for eye surgery to slice Wisconsin's most famed food product. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# EyeOpeners

## CEREMONIES

### Fruitful Effort

In a ceremony Monday at Veterans Memorial Elementary School, New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey signed a bill designating a state fruit — the blueberry. The location was symbolic: A fourth-grade class at the school, noticing the lack of a state fruit, nominated the blueberry for the honor and then lobbied lawmakers to make it official. "If it weren't for the commitment and civic involvement of the students ... New Jersey would still be without a state fruit," McGreevey said. New Jersey produces one-fifth of the nation's blueberries, according to McGreevey. (AP)

## HEARSAY | HOT

"Suits are out in January, shirt sleeves are in."

— BOB CARR

PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, MAKING A FASHION CALL IN SYDNEY ON TUESDAY. JANUARY IS THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER IN AUSTRALIA, WITH TEMPERATURES THIS WEEK HOVERING IN THE 80S.



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## POLITICS

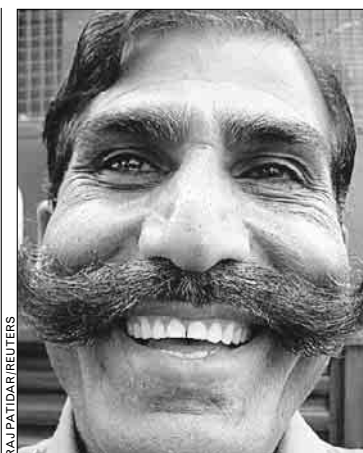
### Kissin' Conservative

Moments after announcing his bid to lead the new Conservative Party of Canada in Ottawa, politician Stephen Harper on Tuesday was greeted by a crowd that included Marg Delahunty, a character played by Mary Walsh on the CBC Television satire program "This Hour Has 22 Minutes." Famed for her ambushes of political figures, Delahunty planted a kamikaze kiss on Harper. According to the Canadian Press, Harper smiled at the cameras afterward, his face smeared with red lipstick. (EXPRESS)

## FASHION

### Secrets of the 'Stache

Police in northern India are being paid an extra 65 cents a month to grow a mustache to give them more authority, Reuters reports. Madhya Pradesh state police superintendent Mayank Jain told The Asian Age newspaper the department acted on research showing citizens took officers with mustaches more seriously than their clean-shaven counterparts. He said officials would monitor the shape and style of the mustaches, however, to ensure they don't make cops look mean. (EXPRESS)



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## LAW

### Bawdy Buick

An Indianapolis woman was charged with endangering the welfare of a child for driving a car bearing an airbrushed image of a stripper to pick up her child at school. An officer at the school noticed the image on the car's trunk last week after stopping Erica Meredith for driving with a broken taillight. Meredith, who could face three years in prison, said the '76 Buick belongs to her boyfriend. (AP)

## EDUCATION

### On the Double

A Chinese family looking to pinch pennies saved a little money over the past six months by passing off their twin sons as a single child, the German news agency DPA reported Tuesday. The parents sent one boy to a primary school in the Chongqing province on even-numbered days of the week and the other on odd days, according to the China Daily newspaper. (EXPRESS)

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## In Brief

## FLANDREAU, S.D.

**Judge Denies Janklow's Request to Be Acquitted**

Rep. Bill Janklow's long-shot request to have his manslaughter conviction thrown out was denied by a judge Tuesday. Janklow's lawyer, Ed Evans, argued at a hearing that prosecutors did not present enough evidence to establish the congressman's guilt before he was convicted last month in a deadly crash with a motorcyclist. Another hearing is set for Feb. 10 to hear Janklow's request for a new trial. (AP)

## WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

**Court Orders State to Turn Over Limbaugh's Records**

An appeals court Tuesday ordered prosecutors to turn Rush Limbaugh's medical records over to the courts and keep them sealed, pending further review of the case. Investigators seized the records after learning Limbaugh received more than 2,000 painkillers, prescribed by four doctors in six months, at a pharmacy near his Palm Beach mansion. (AP)



Limbaugh

## CLEVELAND

**Ohio Islamic Leader Indicted For Alleged Ties to Terrorists**

A prominent Islamic clergyman was arrested Tuesday on an indictment alleging he concealed links to groups that committed terrorist attacks against Jews when he applied for U.S. citizenship a decade ago, officials said. Imam Fawaz Mohammed Damrah, who leads the Islamic Center of Cleveland, Ohio's largest mosque, is accused of withholding information on his affiliation with several groups, including the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, U.S. Attorney Gregory White said. (AP)

## TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

**Court-Martial Begins For U.S. Air Force Translator**

A court-martial opened Tuesday against an Arabic translator for the U.S. Air Force who is accused of spying at the Guantanamo Bay military prison camp in Cuba. Senior Airman Ahmad I. al-Halabi, 24, is accused of trying to deliver more than 180 written and e-mail messages from Guantanamo detainees to Syria. (AP)

## SUPREME COURT | FIGHT FOR ACCESS



GERALD HERBERT/AP

**IN PROTEST:** Becky Ogle, a disabled demonstrator from Knoxville, Tenn., returns to her wheelchair Tuesday after crawling on her hands and knees with fellow protesters in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. The group wanted to draw attention to a case testing the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act brought by two disabled people denied access to courthouses in Tennessee.

## Roadblocks OK'd For Crime Probes

## Supreme Court rules checkpoints do not violate privacy rights

**WASHINGTON** | The Supreme Court, in a case watched anxiously by law enforcement agencies across America, held Tuesday that police may set up roadblocks to collect tips about unsolved crimes.

In a 6-3 decision, the justices found roadblocks seeking such information do not violate the privacy rights of motorists.

The court overturned a decision by the Illinois Supreme Court, which ruled that officers may solicit information from motorists only in an emergency. The case involved a man arrested for drunken driving at a Lombard, Ill., checkpoint set up to get information about an unrelated fatal hit-and-run accident.

Justice Stephen Breyer, writ-

ing the majority opinion, said that short stops, "a very few minutes at most," are not too intrusive on motorists. Police may hand out a flyer, or ask drivers to volunteer information about crimes, he said.

The case was a follow-up to a 2000 Supreme Court ruling that roadblocks intended for drug searches are an unreasonable invasion of privacy under the Constitution. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

## ON THE DOCKET

**The Supreme Court on Tuesday also ruled on a case involving regional telephone carriers:**

→ **The ruling limited** consumers' ability to sue regional telephone companies for providing poor service to rival communication companies that lease common phone lines.

**Pit stop:** More on the court's decision to allow traffic checkpoints in criminal investigations from The Washington Post's Charles Lane | Today's Post, A Section

## O'Neill Denies Misusing Documents

## Ex-Treasury chief says no classified material was used in new book

**WASHINGTON** | Former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill denied that classified documents were used in a controversial new book in which he paints an unflattering portrait of President Bush. He softened some of his criticism in the face of a strong counterattack by the administration.

The Inspector General's Office at Treasury confirmed that it had begun an investigation into whether any laws or regulations had been violated when Treasury employees turned over 19,000 documents to O'Neill after he was fired by Bush in December 2002.

Meanwhile, the administration intensified its criticism of O'Neill's assertions in



O'Neill

the book, "The Price of Loyalty," including his charge that Bush had begun planning to overthrow Saddam Hussein in the first days of his presidency.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, echoing comments Bush made in Mexico, said the administration was following the policies of "regime change" of the Clinton administration and Bush did not commit to a war with Iraq until shortly before the invasion began last March. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

## Barbour Sworn In as Miss. Governor

**JACKSON, MISS.** | Haley Barbour, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, was sworn in Tuesday as Mississippi's 63rd governor and pledged to make jobs and unity priorities of his administration.

Barbour defeated Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove in November. He

is only the second Republican to hold the governor's office since post-Civil War Reconstruction.

He took the oath of office on the Capitol's south steps as thousands of people watched.

"I envision a Mississippi of growth, hope and prosperity; a

state that not only produces more and better paying jobs for our working people, but a home that raises up the prospects of all our people and elevates our respect for all our people," Barbour said.

Barbour, who was GOP chairman in the mid-1990s, said he wants to put aside partisanship to seek progress. (AP)



Police investigate the mangled bus left after a crash near Maxon, N.C., Tuesday.

## N.C. Girl Killed in School Bus Crash

**RALEIGH, N.C.** | A truck driver fumbling for a cell phone plowed his tractor-trailer into a stopped school bus Tuesday in rural North Carolina, killing a 5-year-old girl as she boarded the bus, troopers said. Her mother and more than a dozen other children were injured.

Sheila Hernandez, who was on her way to pre-kindergarten, was killed in the crash on a two-lane road near Maxon, N.C. Maria Hernandez, 25, was severely injured as she stood nearby, watching her daughter. (AP)



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## Nation

# Candidates in Iowa Fight For New Caucus Voters

Dean, Gephardt camps  
shift get-out-the-vote  
efforts into overdrive

NEWTON, IOWA | Democrat Howard Dean is relying on house parties and hype while rival Dick Gephardt is tapping into fear and anger to drive new voters to Iowa's leadoff presidential caucuses.

In a tight, four-way race that may be determined by which campaign best recruits political novices, the leading candidates are using different tactics and motivations to expand the universe of caucus-goers.

Dean's campaign has 2,000 Iowans lobbying neighbors and friends on the candidate's behalf.

Gephardt's team has 600 out-of-state union activists knocking on doors of labor workers.

Party leaders believe 90,000 to 150,000 Iowans will cast votes Monday night, a tribute to intense get-out-the-vote operations of the four top campaigns, all separated in polls by a few percentage points.

New voters may outnumber party regulars. Many of them are undecided. And few first-time voters are as persnickety as caucus regulars, who have grown accustomed to constant courting.

Dean's campaign estimates that 60 percent of their backers have never voted in a caucus. Gephardt officials say at least half of theirs are newcomers. **RON FOURNIER (AP)**

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### EXPLOSION | PUZZLE PIECES



**DESTRUCTIVE BLAST:** Firefighters and state inspectors on Tuesday search through the remains of a fire hall in Lake Wilson, Minn., that was destroyed by an explosion Monday night. No injuries were immediately reported in the blast. The cause of the explosion remained under investigation.

## Conn. Governor Again Refuses to Quit

CROMWELL, CONN. | Gov. John G. Rowland said Tuesday that he is not swayed by the growing number of calls that he resign for accepting gifts from state employees and a state contractor and then lying about it.

"I've made mistakes; I've apologized for those mistakes; I've taken responsibility for those mistakes. Now, it's time to govern," Rowland said. He was in Cromwell to attend a conference on teen drug use.

The governor's remarks came a day after Republican U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays added his voice to the chorus within Rowland's own party for Rowland's resignation.

Rowland is under fire for lying about who paid for improvements to his summer cottage. Last month, he told reporters he paid for the work himself, but later admitted that much of the work was either paid for or donated by friends and a politically connected state contractor. **(AP)**



## In Brief

## UZBEKISTAN

**Top U.N. Official Said to Be On Airliner That Crashed**

A domestic airliner crashed Tuesday on approach to the airport in Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital, an Interior Ministry official said. At least 36 people were aboard, including Richard Conroy, the United Nations' top official in Uzbekistan. No survivors were reported. An Interior Ministry official said the plane was en route from the southern city of Termez near the Afghan border, which is a major hub for humanitarian aid. (AP)

## VIETNAM

**Bird Flu Kills 3, WHO Says**

A bird flu sweeping Asia has killed three people in Vietnam, the World Health Organization said Tuesday. The three deaths in Vietnam were confirmed as Influenza A, or the H5N1 strain, the same virus found in sick chickens, the WHO said. More than 1 million chickens have died in the latest outbreak in Vietnam and farmers have been ordered to destroy all sick birds. (AP)

## SWITZERLAND

**Woman Who Helped Jews In WWII Seeks Clean Record**

A woman who was punished by the Swiss government for smuggling Jewish refugees into the country during World War II became the first person to seek a pardon under a new law that seeks to make amends for the neutral country's refusal to help Jews escape the Nazis. Aimee Stielmann, now 79, helped 15 refugees cross the border from France to Switzerland. She was convicted in 1945 of violating border laws and sentenced to 15 days in prison. (AP)

## SAUDI ARABIA

**24 Tons of Explosives Found In Raids Over Last 6 Months**

Saudi authorities have seized nearly 24 tons of explosives in anti-terrorism raids during the past six months, the Interior Ministry said. The weapons seizure was announced in a statement aired late Monday. It was accompanied by television footage of alleged militants repenting for their crimes. The Saudi government has more publicly combatted support for extremists since bombings blamed on the al Qaeda network on May 12 and Nov. 8. (AP)

## U.S. May Change Iraq Plan

**Shiite's objections could affect transfer of power to Iraqis**

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration is taking a fresh look at its plans to turn over power in Iraq by June 30.

The review under way is in response to objections to parts of the current plan by a leader of Iraq's majority Shiite Muslims. Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani demanded this week that any agreement to let U.S. forces remain in postwar Iraq be submitted to directly elected representatives. The current U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council agreed last November that the next government could be chosen in regional caucuses, not full-scale elections.

The decision to turn over control to Iraqis by June 30 remains a constant goal, administration officials said. It was not clear how the goal could be sustained, however,



A worker cleans blood from the floor as a man grieves over the body of a relative who witnesses say was killed by U.S. forces that came under attack in Fallujah Tuesday.

if a compromise cannot be reached with the Shiite leader.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday it's too soon to tell whether the plan will have to be changed.

"It's too early to tell," Rumsfeld said. "There are going to be ups and downs and zigs and zags in the road." BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

**This battlefield:** The boom of exploding dynamite followed by the rat-a-tat of returning rifle fire echoed Tuesday through the streets of Kut | Today's Post: Section A

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

**→ Hostile fire brought down**

a U.S. helicopter Tuesday, the third aircraft lost this month west of Baghdad. The two crew members escaped injury.

**→ Following a protest in**

Fallujah over the detainment of a woman by U.S. troops, gunmen fired rocket-propelled grenades at U.S. forces guarding city hall. The soldiers returned fire, killing two people, police said. (AP)

## Top Court Deals Blow To Premier

**Italy's Berlusconi to go on trial for bribery as immunity is rejected**

ROME | In a major setback Tuesday for Premier Silvio Berlusconi, Italy's Constitutional Court ruled the immunity law that blocked his bribery trial is unconstitutional, paving the way for the case to return to the courtroom.

The trial in Milan was expected to resume in about two months, one of the premier's lawyers said.

## Parliament

passed the immunity legislation just before Berlusconi became president of the European Union, a rotating position he held for six months in 2003. It protects him from prosecution while in office.

But the Constitutional Court, Italy's highest court for constitutional matters, ruled the law violates the constitutional principle that all citizens are equal before the law. The decision cannot be appealed.

Berlusconi's critics have contended that the legislation was designed to save the billionaire media mogul from possible conviction.

Berlusconi is accused of bribing judges to sway a ruling in the sale of a state-held food conglomerate in the 1980s, years before he went into politics. He has denied any wrongdoing. ALESSANDRA RIZZO (AP)



Berlusconi

## BRAZIL | TRAVELERS' ASSURANCE



**HOSPITALITY:** A U.S. tourist receives flowers after passing through immigration at Rio de Janeiro's Galeao airport on Tuesday. The flowers are being offered by the city's government, embarrassed by a Federal Court order that forces Americans to be photographed and fingerprinted on arrival.

## HEARSAY | ROYALTY

"It is long overdue for the king's wives to have their own palaces."

—AIDE TO SWAZILAND'S KING MSWATI III ANNOUNCING THE KING'S PLAN TO SPEND \$15 MILLION TO BUILD NEW PALACES FOR SEVERAL OF HIS WIVES THIS YEAR, WHILE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO NEED FOOD AID.

## U.S. Makes Concessions on Trade, Penalties for Corruption at Summit

MONTERREY, MEXICO | The United States made concessions on free trade and battling corruption, smoothing tense relations with Latin American leaders as the 34-nation Summit of the Americas ended Tuesday.

The United States had sought a 2005 deadline to negotiate the Free Trade Area of the Americas, but recent talks have stalled on the prickly issues of agricultural subsi-

dies and intellectual property rights. The summit's final declaration does not set a firm deadline.

In addition, the summit declaration does not call for banning corrupt governments from future summits, as the United States requested. Instead, it only calls for consultations on countries that don't meet the requirements of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption. (AP)



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## Local



Fire and emergency crews work on the southbound side of I-95 near Elkridge, Md.

## At Least 4 Killed In Highway Crash

Interstate 95 closed in both directions after tanker truck hits pole

ELKRIDGE, MD. | At least four people were killed Tuesday after a tanker truck hit a utility pole, plunged off a highway overpass and exploded into a fiery mass along Interstate 95 south of Baltimore, officials said.

The tanker landed in the northbound lane of I-95 shortly before 3 p.m., just below the overpass carrying the southbound lane of Interstate 895, said Cpl. Rob Moroney of the Maryland State Police.

The explosion sent a plume of black smoke that could be seen in the sky

two miles to the east at Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

I-95 was closed in both directions at the scene.

At least three other vehicles burned down to their frames during the enormous fire that cast a plume of dark smoke over the area, said William Mould, a Howard County fire department spokesman.

"With the number of vehicles burned and the number of people who had to be driving those vehicles — it just doesn't match up," Mould said. "There's the strong possibility that the number of dead will increase. There's also the possibility that the number of vehicles involved will increase." SARAH BRUMFIELD (AP)

## Mayor Williams One of Few to Vote in Primary

WASHINGTON | Few voters in the nation's capital cast ballots Tuesday in the first presidential primary of the 2004 campaign season — a non-binding Democratic primary viewed by many as a voting rights rally.

Within two hours of the polls opening, Mayor Anthony A. Williams was leading by example: He was voting.

"People feel very strongly

about representation in the city, and they're going to get out there," Williams said. The mayor expected supporters of the five candidates missing from the ballot would likely show up at the polls to support the voting rights goal.

However, reports indicated that turnout was low for the election. Early results had former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean leading. (AP)

## Pepco at Fault, Firm Concludes

WASHINGTON | An investigation into how Pepco handled Hurricane Isabel found room for improvement in areas including customer service and emergency management.

James Lee Witt Associates, a consulting firm hired by Pepco Holdings Inc. to judge the utility's performance, determined that coordination with government agencies, media relations efforts and customer service procedures should be improved — particularly for major emergencies.

The consultants also labeled distribution of ice or dry ice to customers during major outages "not feasible." The report recommends that assisting special-needs customers be left to local governments and non-profits, so such efforts don't become "an unnecessary distraction" for the utility companies.

Of more than 702,000 Pepco customers in the District of Columbia, and Prince George's and Montgomery counties in Maryland, 570,000 lost service. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## The Lotteries

### January 13

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-2-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	9-1-1
Mid-day DC 4	8-6-7-6
Evening DC 4	0-1-0-4
Quick Cash	23-25-31-13-32-28
Hot Five	29-19-13-2-15

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-5-9
Evening Pick 3	2-6-8
Mid-day Pick 4	8-6-9-1
Evening Pick 4	9-8-7-4
Match 5	4-12-16-32-35 Bonus: 37

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-4-0
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	0-5-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	6-6-9-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	8-0-7-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	1-16-19-20-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	1-11-21-29-34

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



**And the winner is:** For results of Tuesday's nonbinding Democratic presidential primary in the District of Columbia | [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)



# Money

## In Brief

### RESTAURANTS

#### Burger King Joins Low-Carb Race With Bunless Whopper

Burger King is joining the low-carbohydrate parade by offering bunless Whopper hamburgers and, soon, salads featuring steak, chicken and shrimp. The bunless sandwiches, which will be available nationwide beginning Tuesday, will come in plastic salad bowls with knife and fork. Dieters also will be able to order Whopper meals that substitute salads for french fries and bottled water for soft drinks. (AP)

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Kodak to Drop APS Cameras

As digital cameras rise swiftly in popularity, Eastman Kodak Co. is halting production of Advanced Photo System cameras, a much-ballyhooed format launched in 1996 to rekindle interest in consumer photography. Citing declining demand and poor financial returns, Kodak said Tuesday it will stop manufacturing reloadable APS cameras by the end of 2004 but will continue to make, and upgrade, APS film and one-time-use cameras. (AP)

# Tying Teacher Pay To Student Scores

## Recommendation by panel draws criticism from teachers union

WASHINGTON | In her 24th year of teaching, Brenda Parrish has a new reason for ensuring her students do well on standardized tests: Their scores will affect her pay raise.

If a new commission of government, business and education leaders has its way, all teachers will find a significant portion of their raises tied to progress by their students. Nationwide, salaries and raises are typically based on a teacher's experience and education.

Parrish, who teaches eighth-grade math at Bell Street Middle School in Clinton, S.C., will have 20 percent of any salary bump based on her students' test-score gains. An additional 30 percent will be based on test scores for her school, while the remaining 50 percent of her review will be based on class-

room evaluations.

Parrish says it seems fair. But the National Education Association, the country's largest teachers union, does not support tying teacher pay to student scores.

Such a plan could ignore performance that won't show up in test scores, such as a teacher who prevents a child from dropping out.

BEN FELLER (AP)

### SALARY SUGGESTIONS

Among recommendations issued by the Teaching Commission:

→ **Base teacher** compensation should be increased to make teacher pay competitive with that of other professions.

→ **A significant percentage** of teachers' total compensation should be tied to improvements in student performance.

→ **Teachers should be paid** more to teach high-demand subjects, such as science or math, or to serve in hard-to-staff schools.

## Trend Toward Biotech Crops Thrives

SAN FRANCISCO | Genetically engineered crop plantings increased 15 percent last year despite continued consumer resistance.

Seven million farmers in 18 countries grew engineered crops on 167.2

million acres last year, compared to 145 million acres in 2002, according to a report released Tuesday by the industry-backed International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications.

U.S. farmers grew 105.7 million of the 167.2 million acres of genetically engineered crops, mostly corn, soy and cotton.

In 1996, the first year genetically modified crops were available, about 4.3 million acres were under biotechnology cultivation. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Hexcel	8.33	+0.93	+12.6
Revlon	2.89	+0.27	+10.3
ToyRU	13.56	+1.26	+10.2
Terex	31.86	+2.58	+8.8
Miller h	8.40	+0.65	+8.4

#### Losers

Accenture	22.66	-3.25	-12.5
ARetire h	3.60	-0.45	-11.1
AIPC	37.15	-4.17	-10.1
Nortellnv	6.44	-0.51	-7.3
Agere	3.46	-0.24	-6.5

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.87	0.91
2-year	1.59	1.83
10-year	4.01	4.28
30-year	4.92	5.10

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
InsigniaSol	2.51	+1.52	+153.5
Glowpoint	2.93	+0.88	+42.9
Minorpln rs	3.33	+0.88	+35.9
TheraSen	26.64	+6.34	+31.2
PrcOpt rs	3.19	+0.62	+24.1

#### Losers

Trnskry	13.04	-4.01	-23.5
Starcraft	24.80	-7.12	-22.3
VistaMed	2.10	-0.37	-15.0
SpeedUs	2.41	-0.41	-14.5
LifePart n	5.65	-0.95	-14.4

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5414	.5416	.6250
Canadian Dollar	1.2715	1.2747	1.5407
European Euro	.7843	.7840	.9481
Japanese Yen	106.21	106.66	118.88
Mexican Peso	10.8730	10.8060	10.5160
Taiwanese Dollar	33.71	33.68	34.55

### DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

-58.00	-15.34	-6.01
-0.55	-0.73	-0.53
10427.18	2096.44	1121.22

### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	46.22	-0.25	-1.3
Comcast	35.52	+0.16	+0.3
Comc sp	34.35	+0.18	+0.8
CoxCom	36.00	-0.30	+4.5
Disney	24.68	-0.20	+5.8
EchoStar	35.51	-0.18	+4.5
Fox Ent	28.73	+0.29	-1.4
Gannett	88.68	+0.23	-0.5
GTelevs	42.03	-0.23	+5.4
LibtyMA	11.84	-0.06	-0.4
LibtyMB	13.83	+0.10	+0.2
NewsCorp	36.80	-0.54	+1.9
Thomson	35.43	+0.26	-2.3
Viacom	42.33	-1.11	-4.4
ViacomB	42.30	-0.97	-4.7

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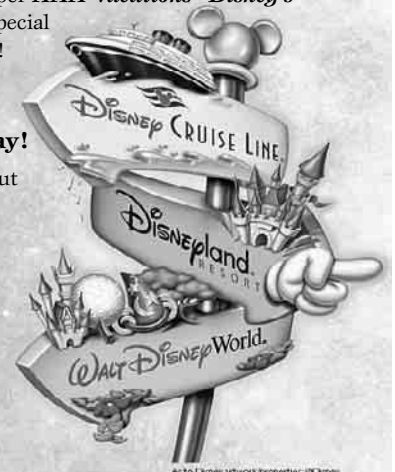
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I'm at a ski resort, would you believe it? It's so very invigorating. Of course, I've seen the occasional tumble, the graceless splat, front first in the snow. I'm told this is called a "face plant."

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## In Brief

## PRO BASKETBALL

**Wizards' Laettner Suspended For Violating NBA Drug Policy**

Washington Wizards forward Christian Laettner was suspended for five games Tuesday for violating the NBA's drug policy. The suspension, without pay, began with Tuesday night's home game against Houston. Spokesman Tim Frank said the league would not comment on when the violation occurred or what substance was involved. A player must fail three drug tests to be suspended five games. (AP)

## JAYSON WILLIAMS CASE

**Jury Selection Begins in Ex-Star's Manslaughter Trial**

Jury selection began Tuesday in the manslaughter trial of former



Williams

NBA star Jayson Williams, who is accused of fatally shooting a limousine driver at his estate nearly two years ago. More than 300 potential jurors were sworn in and filled out questionnaires after being introduced to the former New Jersey Nets center. Williams and his wife did not respond to questions from reporters as they arrived at the courthouse. (AP)

## PRO BASEBALL

**Palmeiro Passes Physical, Finalizes Contract With O's**

Rafael Palmeiro plans to finish his career in Baltimore and enter the Hall of Fame as an Oriole. Palmeiro, 39, passed a physical Tuesday and finalized his \$4.5 million, one-year contract. The deal calls for \$4 million this season and includes a \$4.5 million team option for 2005. "I'm looking forward to this new chapter in my career," he said. (AP)

## PRO FOOTBALL

**Fall Guy: Chiefs' Robinson Resigns After Playoff Loss**

Kansas City Chiefs defensive coordinator Greg Robinson resigned Tuesday, two days after an embarrassing playoff loss to Indianapolis. After going 13-3 in the regular season and earning a first-round playoff bye, the Chiefs lost 38-31 to the Colts on Sunday. Peyton Manning shredded the defense, and the Colts never punted. (AP)



DARRON CUMMINGS/AP

Colts quarterback Peyton Manning reacts after throwing a touchdown pass in a game against the New England Patriots in November. The teams play again Sunday.

## Manning Conducting An Awesome Offense

Colts quarterback has been nearly perfect in the playoffs so far

**PRO FOOTBALL** | Before nearly every play, Peyton Manning barks instructions to his teammates. He waves and points. Put a baton in his hand, and he could be an orchestra conductor.

Sometimes it's just for effect, hoping to fool a linebacker or safety. Often, though, he is making a key adjustment that leads to a long gain or a score.

It might look like chaos, but

Manning is making the Indianapolis Colts' offense run perfectly.

"He's putting us in the right situations on every play," coach Tony Dungy said.

After entering the playoffs with an 0-3 career postseason record, Manning has engineered two victories with stellar stats: He's 44-of-56 for 681 yards and eight touchdown passes. His passer rating is an almost-perfect 156.9, and he guided Indianapolis to touchdowns on 10 of 17 possessions.

He also led the Colts into the AFC championship game at New England on Sunday. BARRY WILNER (AP)

# Injury Sidelines Superstar Bryant

Sprained right shoulder may keep Lakers guard out for several weeks

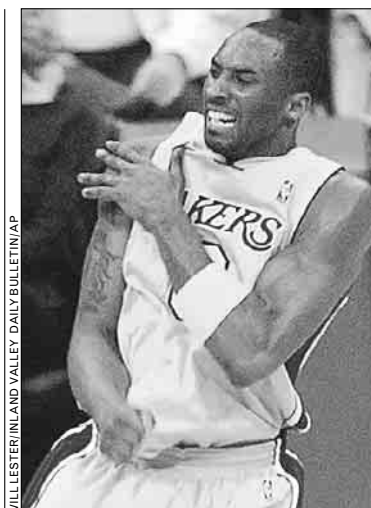
**PRO BASKETBALL** | Kobe Bryant joined Shaquille O'Neal and Karl Malone on the sidelines, leaving Gary Payton as the only healthy Los Angeles Lakers superstar.

Bryant is expected to miss a minimum of two-to-three weeks with an injured right shoulder, the result of a collision with Cleveland's Kedrick Brown on Monday night, the team said.

An MRI exam taken Tuesday confirmed Bryant sprained his surgically repaired shoulder.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson said Bryant won't need surgery, but will probably be placed on the injured list, meaning he'd have to sit out at least five games.

Bryant, the NBA's seventh-leading scorer with a 22.0-point average, was injured with 5.7 seconds left in the first quarter of the Lakers'



WILL LESTER/INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN/AP

Kobe Bryant reaches for his injured right shoulder in Monday's game.

89-79 victory over the Cavaliers.

Bryant left after the period ended and went to the locker room for X-rays, which were negative. He played a little more than five minutes in the second quarter, but was clearly not himself, and was removed from the game shortly thereafter. JOHN NADEL (AP)

## With Gibbs Back, 'Skins a Hot Ticket

**PRO FOOTBALL** | More than 5,000 people have added their names to the Washington Redskins season-ticket waiting list since the announcement last week that Joe Gibbs will return as head coach.

The list now contains more than

80,000 names.

"I anticipate the list will grow to more than 100,000 by the time we kick off the season," team Vice President Mitch Gershman said.

The Redskins have sold out every home game since 1968, although the more expensive club seats and luxury boxes are not counted when calculating a sellout. The team also said ticket prices will remain unchanged. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (9 p.m. on ESPN) Maryland goes for its first win in the ACC when hosting North Carolina.

**PRO HOCKEY** (7 p.m. on News Channel 8) The Washington Capitals, who are on their second winning streak of the season, host the Calgary Flames.

**PRO BASKETBALL** (9 p.m. on ESPN2) The Dallas Mavericks are very beatable on the road. Unfortunately for the Philadelphia 76ers, Wednesday's game is in Texas.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (7 p.m. on ESPN) Cincinnati looks to extend its winning streak to 12 games when visiting Conference USA rival Marquette.

## Terps Will See Who's in Their League

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** | It's time for the young Maryland Terrapins to prove they have the skill, intelligence and toughness to make some noise in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In their first 12 games under head coach Gary Williams, the Terrapins (9-3) often showed flashes of brilliance. But there were also occasions when Maryland looked like a team with five freshmen and four sophomores — which it is.

Now comes a stretch of 15 con-



KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Coach Gary Williams has Maryland off to a 9-3 start despite the team's youth.

secutive ACC games, beginning Wednesday night at home against No. 9 North Carolina (10-2), followed by a trip to Georgia Tech and a home clash against Duke.

Sophomore guard Chris McCray informed his freshmen teammates that nothing they've ever experienced can prepare them for the intensity of facing the North Carolina Tar Heels in the sold-out Comcast Center.

"I told them it's definitely going to be a battle," McCray said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

# Entertainment

## Luck Be a Loser

William H. Macy is done with 'schlub' roles — right after this one

**PERSONALITY** | William H. Macy does not gamble. "I'm a vicious combination of Scot and Lutheran," he said. "When I lose a dollar, I just weep for an hour."

But in "The Cooler," Macy makes others lose their shirts. He plays a casino shill who can turn a gambler's luck from good to bad just by breathing the same air.

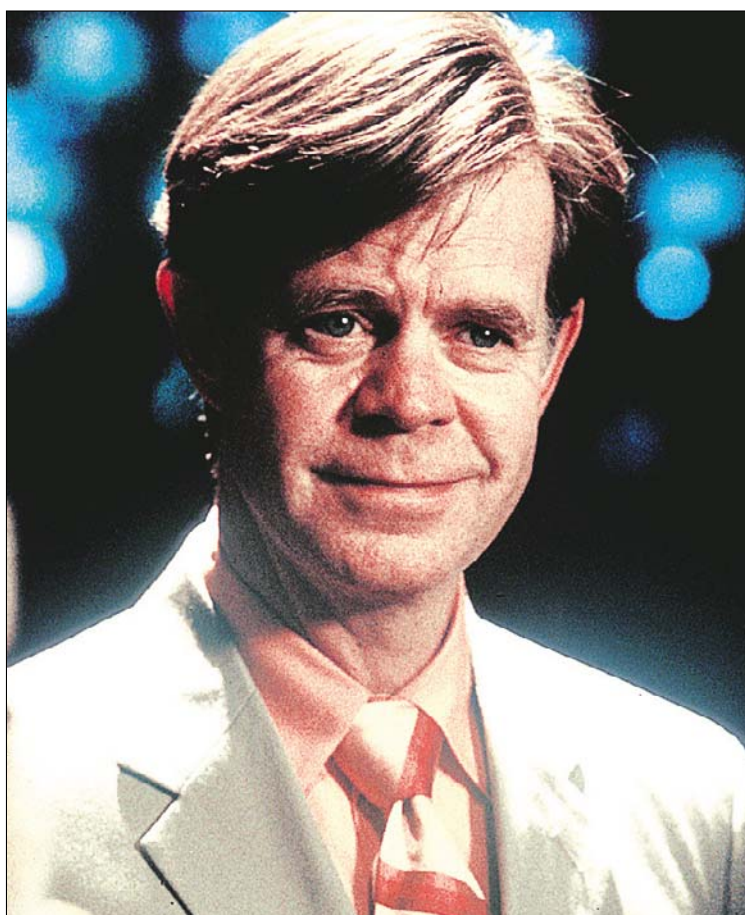
If you want to catch Macy, 53, portraying one last karma-challenged sap, this is it. Really.

"I think I've got to put the brakes on these loser roles," he said.

A cuckolded porn director in "Boogie Nights" and double-talking car salesman in "Fargo" are just a couple of the "schlubs" he has essayed.

In "The Cooler," Macy plays Bernard Lootz, a downtrodden Joe whom Dame Fortune has rejected like an ugly blind date. Lootz has a leg-breaker for a boss (Alec Baldwin), and the film makes a case that he and Lootz deserve each other.

Macy knows the type. "I believe if you put out negative vibes ... the world will meet you with that. Conversely, if you put out faith and



**ZERO HOUR:** Macy has secured his reputation as the actor's actor through a series of sad-sack roles, but he swears his doormat days are numbered.

kindness and optimism, the world will meet you with that."

Lootz gets naked with the smart-sexy Maria Bello, who plays a cocktail waitress. This is where the loser parts get a little blurry.

"If [a scene] is about lovemaking or sex," said Macy, "it's going to be two schmuck actors trying to make you believe they're having sex. If it's about something else, it can be incredibly sexy."

Macy, who was last seen as fast-talking sportscaster Tick Tock McGlaughlin in "Seabiscuit," has had success writing, producing and acting in television movies. His last one, "Door to Door" on TNT — the

"I believe ... if you put out faith and kindness and optimism, the world will meet you with that."

true story of cerebral palsy-stricken salesman Bill Porter — earned him Emmys for acting and writing.

As for the real Macy, he has legions of admirers. Seems he can win for losing.

"I certainly am a darling of the young-actor set," he says. "I think that's a function of being the independent guy, and I came from the theater. [But] to a certain extent it scares me a bit when you're held up as some sort of icon." **RON DICKER** (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



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### Harem Scarem: 'Abduction' at Source

**1** Local staging genius Joe Banno directs the Source's "Abduction From the Seraglio," Mozart's trim comic opera. Carlos Rodriguez handles the music and a cast of fine singers cover the romantic misunderstandings and East-meets-West theme. Through Feb. 1.

Source Theatre, 1835 14th St. NW; tonight's performance 7:30 p.m., mid-week special price \$29; 202-518-0152. (U St.-Cardozo)

### 'Ugly' Women Wanted: Bartender Auditions

**2** Ladies, can you dance dirty on a bartop, sling a tequila sunrise and freeze would-be suitors at a hundred paces? Oh, us! Pick us! Open-to-the-public auditions for bartenders at the notorious Coyote Ugly saloon, only the greatest girl-job ever next to "empress," take place tonight at MCI Center. Get your ogle on before such behavior earns you a trouser-pocket full of grenadine.

F Street Sports Bar & Grill, 601 F St. NW; 5 p.m., free; 202-661-5051. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)



Unlike the film, the real Coyote Ugly may not feature a grinding LeAnn Rimes.

### Long Winter's Nap: Solstizzz ...

**3** You are getting sleepy, so very sleepy. It's winter solstice time, and a clutch of Windham Hill artists celebrates this peaceful season with a Winter Solstice Tour.

Wolf Trap, the Barns, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$22; 703-218-6500.



**THE VOICES IN HIS HEAD:** Robert Pollard and the GBV gang have a huge indie rep to live up to — and they always do.

## Hearing Things

**MUSIC** | There's no telling why Robert Pollard, the creative force behind Guided by Voices, sings with a British accent.

A hard-drinking former school-

teacher from Ohio, Pollard is about as English as frijoles. Yet his songs sound like something Peter Gabriel would come up with if he fronted a noisy garage band.

That would seem disingenuous if Pollard were a trend-chaser, but Guided by Voices had honed its sound before lo-fi rock was cool again, and Pollard will probably persevere after it becomes passe.

It's comforting to know there are indie bands like his, slogging away in relative obscurity just because they dig the music.

And there's plenty to dig on "Earthquake Glue" (Matador), the latest from GBV.

It's less immediately accessible than its predecessor, 2001's "Isolation Drills," and it takes a few listens for the songs to sink in. When they do, though, the gritty pop-jangle of "Useless Inventions" starts to seem indispensable, and the slashing rhythmic noise that drives "I'll Replace You With Machines" is strangely hypnotic.

Pollard's subject matter is as inscrutable as ever, but he coaxes out subtle, fascinating melodies on "The Best of Jill Hives" and "My Kind of Soldier," which opens the album.

You may never figure out what's really going on, but it somehow comes together. Even if it's only serendipity, there's something comforting about that, too. **ERIC R.**

DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

**THE REJECT OF THE REJECT OF THE REJECT'S REVENGE**  
**THE BACHELORETTE** (9 p.m., ABC) This time, it's Meredith's turn. But will the statuesque Oregonian be able to maintain her dark, moody allure? She was the sad girl of the last "Bachelor," owing much of her mystique and appeal to her depression after the death of her grandmother. She was also surrounded by a bevy of would-be cheerleaders. (Any woman might seem cool in a crowd that included Kelly Jo.) As usual, 25 willing Romeos will arrive by the limo-load, but only 15 will receive a rose.

**SELLING ICE TO ALASKANS**  
**THE APPRENTICE** (8 p.m., NBC) While there's no doubt that this Trumped-up reality business board game has become water-cooler fodder, I have my doubts about the "best and brightest" status



George Balanchine at his piano in 1950.

of its contestants. How could Kwame (who works on Wall Street) set up a lemonade stand in a useless, no-sale spot like the fish market? And how could Erika (a native New Yorker) not know her East Side from her West Side? And how

many times can Donald Trump use the phrase "huge salary"?

**AN AWKWARD DANCE**  
**AMERICAN MASTERS** (9:30 p.m., PBS) Part one of the 1984 documentary "Balanchine," on the great choreographer, has the dusty, didactic air of the kind of documentaries that give documentaries a bad name, but the second half is more inspiring.

**AND WHO CATERES HIS PARTIES?**  
**DOMINICK DUNNE'S POWER, PRIVILEGE AND JUSTICE** (10 p.m., Court TV) anticipates the Martha Stewart trial with a brief biography of the lifestyle mogul and interviews with federal attorneys pursuing her case. Dunne shows sympathy for the embattled domestic goddess.

**CULT CHOICE**  
**THE ARRIVAL** (7 p.m., Sci-Fi) Charlie Sheen and Ron Silver star in a 1996 extraterrestrial mystery. Neither star returned for the 1998 sequel, "The Second Arrival" (9 p.m., Sci-Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Showtime  
Votes for  
'Candidate'

TELEVISION | Showtime has elected to pick up "American Candidate," an unscripted series in which 100 people will be recruited to campaign against one another for viewer votes in a bid to emerge as a rival to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates in 2004.

The series had been planned for FX, but that network pulled out last May because of prohibitive production costs.

Robert Greenblatt, president of entertainment for Showtime, announced that "American

Candidate" would air on Showtime this summer, though no specific date for the premiere has been determined. Greenblatt also cited the recent Federal Election Commission's ruling that the show's content will not violate federal election laws.

In "American Idol" fashion, this series will attempt to identify one individual with the qualifications and qualities to be president of the United States. The show will debut with 12 contestants from all walks of life. Over the next 10 weeks, they will face-off against each other in a series of challenges. Week-by-week, the original pool of candidates will be winnowed down through audience participation and polling. The final episode will be a showdown between the remaining two "candidates." GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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	WJLA	7	News	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)		It's Relative	Bachelorette	Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N)		News	Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		King	Becker (N)	48 Hours Investigates	News	Late Show	
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	WMPT	22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	Artworks	Live From Lincoln Center: Joshua Bell			American Masters "Balanchine" (N)			Passport	
	WETA	26	World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	E. Campbell	Live From Lincoln Center: Joshua Bell			American Masters "Balanchine" (N)				
	WHUT	32	At Howard		World News	MoneyWise	American Family		Colorvision "Dreams"	World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)		
WBDC	50	Parkers	Steve Harvey	Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Asylum" (N)		Angel "Harm's Way" (N)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Blind Date		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential			American Justice		Biography "Lynda Carter"		American Justice		Michael Jackson Case		Third Watch "Honor"	
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	Bravo	(4:30) "Widows' Peak" 'PG'			West Wing "College Kids"		★★ "The Vanishing" (1993, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'		West Wing		West Wing "College Kids"			
	Comedy	Late Night			Daily Show	Mad TV		Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
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	Discovery	Silent Warriors: Terror			FBI Files "Above the Law"		David and Goliath (N)		Covert Action: Rat Hole		Bridging the Bering Strait		David and Goliath	
	DISCH	Rescue 911		Rescue 911	Paramedics		Michael Jackson		Changing Sexes		Changing Sexes		Michael Jackson	
	Disney	Sister, Sister		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie	★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003, Docudrama) Alex D. Linz.		Sister, Sister		Boy World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	
	E!	101 SNL Moments			E! News (N)	Nicole Richie:	101 SNL Moments		101 SNL Moments		Howard Stern		Howard Stern	
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops	Cops	★★½ "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers.				Cops	★★½ "Predator" (1987)			
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	Family	Full House		Full House	7th Heaven "Ay Carumba"		★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau.		Whose Line?		Whose Line?	700 Club		
	History	Cain and Abel-Murder			Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Big House: L.A.	
	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny	Nanny	★★ "Out of Annie's Past" (1995) Catherine Mary Stewart.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
	MTV	Taildaters (N)	Real World	Direct Effect		Wake Up	Making-Video	True Life	MTV Cribs	Diary (N)	Wake Up	Real World	Real World	
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Drake & Josh	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1			★★½ "The Arrival" (1996) Charlie Sheen.		★½ "The Second Arrival" (1998) Patrick Muldoon.		★½ "Lifeform" (1996)					
	SPIKE	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		★★ "Victory" (1981) Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine. Premiere.					Extreme	
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★★ "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" (1996)					
	TLC	Clean Sweep		Clean Sweep		For Better or for Worse (N)		What Not to Wear "Alisha"	Date Patrol "Mathilda" (N)		For Better or for Worse			
TNT	Charmed		Law & Order "Passion"		Law & Order "Sideshow"		Homicide: Life on the Street	★★½ "The Bodyguard" (1992) Kevin Costner.						
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG "Rendezvous"		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order				Law & Order		
VHI	40 Greatest Rock Feuds				★★★ "Moulin Rouge" (2001, Musical) Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor.					Fabulous Life		Fabulous Life		
SPAN	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noticiero	Pasión de Gavilanes		Amor Descarado		El Alma Herida		Especiales de Laura		Noticiero Tel.	Laura	
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Novia		Te Amaré en Silencio		Don Francisco Presenta		Impacto	Noticiero	
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball Cincinnati at Marquette. (Live)				College Basketball North Carolina at Maryland. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		
	ESPN2	Billiards: Champs.		NFL Live	NFL's Greatest Game		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)				Fastbreak			
	CSN	Football	SportsNite (Live)	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at New Jersey Nets. (Live)				Wizards Post.		SportsNite	Pro Ftbl Plus	Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		
	FCN	Special Report (Live)		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record		O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown-Olbermann		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:35) ★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973) Roger Moore. 'PG'				★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981) Roger Moore, Topol. Premiere. 'PG'				(:45) Sex at 24 Frames Per Second (N)				
	TCM	★★★ "Boys' Night Out" (1962) Kim Novak. 'NR'				★★★ "Adam's Rib" (1949) Katharine Hepburn. 'NR'				★★★½ "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) 'NR'				
	HBO	Pandemic	★★★ "Sunshine State" (2002, Drama) Edie Falco.			Sex and-City		Curb-Enthsm	Inside the NFL (N)	★★½ "The Ring" (2002)				
	MAX	★★ "Super Troopers" (2001)			(:45) ★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell.				★★★ "Road to Perdition" (2002) Tom Hanks.					
	SHO	(:15) ★ "Chilly Dogs" (2001) Skeet Ulrich. 'PG-13'			★★½ "Bandits" (2001) Bruce Willis. iTV.		Soul Food "Life 101" (iTV)		(:05) "Fatal Attraction" 'R'					
	TMC	(:05) ★½ "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Skeet Ulrich. 'R'			★★½ "A Rumor of Angels" (2000) 'PG-13'		(:35) ★ "Soul Survivors" (2001) 'PG-13'		"Four Dogs Playing Poker"					
	STARZ!	★★½ "Supercop" (1992) Jackie Chan. 'R'			(:35) ★ "Frank McKlusky, C.I." (2002)		★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13'		★★★½ "The Pianist" 'R'					
ENCORE	(:10) ★★★ "One Good Cop" (1991) Michael Keaton. 'R'				★★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, Drama) Josh Hartnett.				★ "How High" (2001) Method Man.					

# Entertainment



**SEEKING THE LIGHT:** The Brit Award nominators aren't afraid of the Darkness; the retro-metalheads garnered four nods.

## Darkness Closes In

### Retro-glam heavy metal sweeps Brit Awards nominations

**AWARDS** | Retro rock group the Darkness received four nominations Monday for Britain's music awards, and singer Dido was in the running for best British female artist.

The prize ceremony for the Brit Awards, the British version of the Grammys, will be held Feb. 17 in London.

The Darkness is nominated for best British group, best British breakthrough, best rock and best album for its debut Atlantic release, "Permission to Land."

The singer-songwriter Dido has three nominations — best British female, best album and best single. Other nominees in the best female category include Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Jamelia, Annie Lennox and Amy Winehouse.

Will Young, first winner of the "Pop Idol" television competition

(the inspiration for "American Idol"), was nominated for best British male, along with Badly Drawn Boy, Daniel Bedingfield, David Bowie and Dizzee Rascal.

The Brit Awards are run by the British Phonographic Industry Ltd., an industry association.

Most winners are selected by more than 1,000 industry members, including representatives from record companies, the press, retailers, record producers, disc jockeys and promoters. (AP)

## I Must Be Dashing

**FILM** | Johnny Depp, who appeared as a swashbuckling pirate in Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean," will play another rogue — the 17th-century poet and rake John Wilmot (the Earl of Rochester) in "The Libertine."

John Malkovich and Samantha Morton also will star in the film, due to begin production outside London on Feb. 23.

Adapted by Stephen Jeffreys from his own play, the movie marks the feature debut of British commercials director Laurence Dunmore.

The film's \$16 million budget is close to Depp's asking price for starring in high-profile studio pictures, Variety reports.

Depp was eager to take on the role of Wilmot, described by 18th-century poet Samuel Johnson as a man who "blazed out his youth and health in lavish voluptuousness." But



Meet "The Libertine," broody heart-throb Johnny Depp's latest rogue.

because the movie is a period piece packed with sexual material, it took eight years to lock in the financing. A U.K.-based company will handle foreign sales, but no domestic distributor has been lined up. ELAINE DUTKA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

### HEARSAY | THE UNDEAD



"This film wasn't released. It escaped. This was turned down by every major distributor."

—ACTOR BRUCE CAMPBELL

ON HIS LATEST FILM, "BUBBA HO-TEP," IN WHICH HE PLAYS AN AGED ELVIS PRESLEY DOING BATTLE WITH AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY AT A TEXAS NURSING HOME.

### Today's Top Stops

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#### The Year That Was: Mark Kurlansky Reading

**4** Forgeeks of single-subject histories, Mark Kurlansky is a matinee idol: They worship at the altar of Kurlansky's immortal "Cod" (1997). "1968" is his latest; he'll be reading from and signing this volume detailing that year's worldwide turbulence.

*Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown)*

#### Flecktone on His Own: Victor Wooten

**5** Victor Wooten's day job is as bassist for the renowned bluegrass-jazz group Bela Fleck



Victor Wooten takes some time off from his day job to spread a little love.

and the Flecktones, but his solo work (also as a bassist) reflects Wooten's own style — more New Agey and compassionate, rootsy and rocky. With Futureman and the Isaiah Williams Band.

*9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$20; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)*

## Tragedy in the Family

**DVDS** | Andrew Jarecki's "Capturing the Friedmans" (release date Jan. 27) is a near-perfect example of what DVDs can, and should, do. This two-disc set presents a complex film about a difficult subject — a family's disintegration in the wake of a child sex abuse scandal — and its features broaden one's understanding of the story's many tragic facets.

**MOST HEARTBREAKING BONUS POINT:** The DVD's extras dig deeper into the Friedmans' archive of home movies, sharing moments that are equally, if not more, tear-jerking than those in the film.

**MOST INVESTIGATIVE BONUS POINT:** The additional interview footage about the case against Arnold and



**BETTER DAYS:** The Friedman family played together, but it didn't stay together, disintegrating amid accusations of sexual abuse and its own tangled history.

Jesse and numerous documents allow viewers to play detective long after the credits roll.

**MOST AMUSING BONUS POINT:** Jarecki stumbled onto the Friedmans' story

while attempting to make a documentary about birthday party clowns in New York City. Christopher Guest, are you listening? JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



# Entertainment

## Another King Remembered

**TELEVISION** | For many, he is frozen in a single, triumphant moment, the stirring cadences of his "I Have a Dream" speech rolling over the crowds gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in the summer of 1963.

There's another Martin Luther King Jr. — the man who moved into a run-down flat in a Chicago slum to call attention to the plight of poor urban blacks, and who

preached against "Western arrogance" in Vietnam.

This period of his life is the subject of "Citizen King," a documentary airing on PBS stations at 9 p.m. Monday, the King holiday.

The first half of the two-hour film charts King's success at pressuring downtown Birmingham, Ala., merchants to desegregate stores, and the speech that helped

him win him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

The film's second hour chronicles a turning point, when King was faced with increasingly impatient blacks who adopted a more militant attitude. Riots exploded in the Watts section of Los Angeles, and when King attended community meetings, blacks booed him.

King embarked on the Poor



Dr. King giving the speech that cemented his legacy of victories.

People's Campaign in the final year of his life, traveling from city to city and listening to individuals' stories. "We are dealing with issues that cannot be solved without the nation spending billions of dollars on the radical redistribution of economic power," he told one group.

In the midst of that campaign, he went to Memphis to support striking sanitation workers. After a stunned nation learned of his death there, riots swept dozens of cities, and the interpretation of his life began. **DEBORAH KONG (AP)**



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# Cars



**WHAT IS THIS STRANGE BEING?** Ford's Hybrid Escape is a sport utility vehicle that runs on gas and electricity. Craziness.

## Carmakers Cell Out

Focus on fuel cells vexes environmentalists

**DRIVING GREEN** | Long the domain of concepts and smaller cars, gasoline-electric hybrids soon will power trucks and sport utility vehicles as automakers work to expand the more environmentally friendly technology.

The major auto manufacturers are ramping up the introduction of hybrids this year. At the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, several touted those and other green innovations, such as efforts to tweak traditional engines to improve fuel economy and attempts to persuade Americans to give diesels another chance.

But environmentalists complain hybrids have been slower to reach production than once predicted. And they fear the industrywide push toward developing vehicles powered by hydrogen fuel cells, while offering potential long-term benefits, will overshadow improvements that can be made now.

"The fuel cell one day will dethrone the internal combustion engine," said Roland Hwang, a vehicle technology expert at the Natural Resources Defense Council. "In the meantime, there will be a lot of gasoline vehicles bought and sold in this country. ... We need to start cleaning up those vehicles."

Past auto shows have featured varying promises and predictions about greener vehicles. In 1998, for example, some automakers forecast that they would be ready to produce hybrids by 2001 and fuel cell vehicles by 2004. Now, hybrids are just making headway and widespread availability for fuel cell vehicles is probably a decade from now.

"Overall, they're not doing a good job," said Brendan Bell, an expert with the Sierra Club's global warming and energy program. "They're creating a few vehicles. But at the same time under current fuel efficiency standards, when they build an efficient vehicle they can build another gas guzzler."

DAVID RUNK (AP)

### Green Party

A look at environmental efforts being highlighted by some of the major automakers at the North American International Auto Show, which runs through Jan. 19 in Detroit, and other initiatives to improve fuel economy and produce gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles.

→ **GENERAL MOTORS CORP.:** The 2005 Saturn RELAY, a crossover sport van, is designed to reduce emissions with features such as an advanced powertrain control module and will be built with recycled and recyclable materials. GM is focusing its most advanced hybrid technology on its largest, least-fuel-efficient, high-volume vehicle models and plans for them to reach showrooms in 2007. The company's first hybrid Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra trucks also are planned to go on sale to retail customers later this year.

→ **FORD MOTOR CO.:** The company's 2005 Focus fleet is expected to produce 32 percent fewer smog-forming emissions than its 2004 fleet. A fuel cell version of the Focus is being road tested. The hybrid version of its Escape sport utility vehicle goes on sale this summer. The company also is developing an internal combustion engine that runs on clean-burning hydrogen, a technology Ford believes is a bridge to fuel cells.

→ **DAIMLER-CHRYSLER AG:** This year plans versions of its Jeep Liberty and Mercedes-Benz E-Class with

fuel-efficient diesel engines in the United States. It also plans a hybrid version of its Dodge Ram pickup. The 2005 Chrysler 300C and Dodge Magnum RT, on sale this spring, feature a cylinder deactivation system on V-8 engines that alternates between four- and eight-cylinder modes, depending on power needs, and improves fuel economy about 10 percent.

→ **TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.:** The company's Prius, the world's first commercially mass-produced hybrid car, was named 2004 North American Car of the Year by auto journalists and earlier was named 2004 Car of the Year by Motor Trend magazine. Its Lexus division introduced the 2005 RX 400h, described as the world's first luxury hybrid sport utility vehicle. It goes on sale in late summer or fall.

→ **HONDA MOTOR CO.:** Plans to introduce this fall a hybrid version of its mid-size Accord, which will have a V-6 with fuel economy comparable to its four-cylinder, compact Civic. Honda is already selling two other hybrids, the Insight and the Civic Hybrid. (AP)



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The 2004 Bentley Continental GT — the first all-new Bentley since Volkswagen's takeover of the brand in 1998 — is an astonishing vehicle, from its wind-sculpted skin to its soul, where resides a 6.0-liter, twin-turbocharged W-12 producing 552 horsepower and 479 pound-feet of torque.

Bored by numbers? Conjure this: From a standing start, the 2 1/2-ton C-GT requires only 60 seconds to be three miles away, at which point it will be communing at a top speed of 200 mph or so. For the record, the all-wheel-drive C-GT has the fastest top speed of any production four-seater in the world.

In its glowing silver paint, the C-GT has a kind of energy that is at once gestural and electrical, as if it were sketched in the empty air of a darkroom with a white-hot filament. The thing looks as if it's going to bolt for the horizon at any second, with you or without you.

In November the C-GT received a special design award from the Milan, Italy-based jury of the "Most Beautiful Car in the World" awards, recognizing the car's achievement in capturing the essence of the Bentley marque.

In one of Ian Fleming's Bond books — I forget just now which one — 007 refers to his Bentley as his "locomotive" (British Intelligence actually made him switch to an Aston Martin), and the C-GT certainly lives up to that legend, thanks to the rolling thunder under the hood. The W-12 engine — that's right, W — is essentially two sets of narrow-angle V-6 cylinder banks interlaced like the fingers of clasped hands. Both banks of cylinders are fed with their own high-boost turbocharger, and the turbo boost, fuel injection and cam timing are computer-tuned, or mapped, to produce maximum torque (472 pound-feet) at a mere 1,600 rpm.

What's that mean? The C-GT rumbles with a dual-exhaust basso profundo you hear warming up in the bracket-racing lanes of the local drag strip. This is not Pierce Brosnan at the baccarat tables. This is Sean Connery with a hangover, a warm gun barrel and a fresh clip.

DAN NEIL (L.A. TIMES)

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**HOTELS** | An unsettling thing happens each year when AAA and Mobil Travel Guide issue their lists of top hotels: They don't agree. And yet, on paper, they should.

Both use one-to-five scales — diamonds for AAA and stars for Mobil — with nearly identical definitions. Both employ anonymous inspectors who check into hotels under assumed identities. Behind the disparities are differences in how AAA and Mobil do inspections, plus the inescapable human factor.

Mobil bestows fewer top ratings overall. But that doesn't mean it's fussier. For one thing, it evaluates fewer properties — 12,000 each year to AAA's 50,000. On a percentage



**RARE ACCORD:** The Little Nell in Aspen, Colo., has five stars and five diamonds.

basis, Mobil and AAA grant five diamonds and five stars at about the same rate — to fewer than 1 percent of the places they inspect.

Even a one-star or one-diamond hotel can be a great place to stay. It may simply lack some amenities,

such as elevators or a pool, that higher-rated hotels have. Hotels must meet basic standards of cleanliness and safety just to be rated.

And in the end, although ratings can be helpful, the guest is the ultimate judge. JANE ENGLE (L.A. TIMES)

## Beware Bathroom Breaks

**AIR TRAVEL** | New security guidelines from the government are sowing confusion on both sides of the cockpit door. In a little-noticed directive, the Transportation Security Administration recently issued an "emergency advisement" suggesting

that all commercial pilots flying to the U.S. warn passengers not to congregate near the lavatories.

Australian carrier Qantas obeyed and has pilots read an announcement before take-off. Other carriers such as British

Airways and American Airlines said they already had crewmembers patrolling crowds.

The new rule could pose a problem in sorting out who gets the lavatory next. A number system? That isn't a bad idea. Meanwhile, Qantas said flight attendants will help deal with "needs of passengers."

PAUL GLADER (WSJ)

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# People



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## SWEET KISSES

### Fingerlickin'

"Newlyweds" stars **JESSICA SIMPSON** and **NICK LACHEY** graced a press conference on Tuesday to promote a new fragrance and body-care line from D'lish Fragrance called "Dessert." In three flavors — Creamy, Dreamy and Juicy — the products will go on sale in April and are reportedly both "kissable" and "lickable," a fact graphically demonstrated by Lachey on his wife's hand. (EXPRESS)

## COUPLES

### Break This Chain of Love

**ASHTON KUTCHER**, 25, says marriage to 41-year-old girlfriend **DEMI MOORE** isn't on his calendar. "I don't have any plans for it," the actor told "Access Hollywood." In reference to his recently vacated show, "Punk'd," Kutcher said, "I get bored easily," which was immediately taken out of context by journalists around the world and applied to his relationship with Moore. Meanwhile, Ben Affleck made headlines for resolutely refusing to comment at a press conference on whether he will marry fiancée **JENNIFER LOPEZ**.



"Demi, will Ben and J.Lo get married?"  
"No, and neither will we. I bore easily."

Not to be outdone, Lopez scandalously elected to hang out with ex-boyfriend P. Diddy in Miami on Sunday. People.com reports that they danced and talked until 4 a.m. No word on whether she mentioned any pending nuptials. (EXPRESS)

## MISSING

### Actor Vanishes From Home

Acclaimed actor-writer **SPALDING GRAY**, 62, was missing Tuesday after disappearing from his Manhattan home over the weekend, police said. His wife reported Gray missing over the weekend. A head-on car crash during a 2001 vacation in Ireland left Gray disheartened and in poor health, and he tried jumping from a bridge in October 2002. He was twice hospitalized for depression after the crash. (AP)



TAMMY ARROYO/AP

Bedecked in ... are those coffee filters?

## FASHION VICTIMS

### Oui! That Parisian Style

Mr. Blackwell, chronicler of clothing catastrophes, poked fun at socialite-reality TV star **PARIS HILTON** Tuesday for committing the worst fashion follies of 2003. "Paris came up shining with a big spotlight saying, 'Pick me!'" he told AP Radio. The other "Titans of Fashion Terror": Madonna and Britney Spears — "kissin' cousins of couture crime" — followed by Shania Twain, Diane Keaton, Jessica Simpson, Celine Dion, Missy Elliott, Melanie Griffith, Courtney Love and Lara Flynn Boyle. (AP)

## REALITY

### It Feels Inevitable

**TED NUGENT** was injured on the Texas set of his reality show when a chain saw cut through his leg. The outspoken rocker, outdoors enthusiast and star of the VH1 series "Surviving Nugent: The Ted Commandments," required 40 stitches to close the gash in his leg on Sunday, said a spokeswoman for the cable music channel. (AP)



## CUSTODY BATTLES

### Kim and Alec Get Ugly

A dispute between **ALEC BALDWIN** and ex-wife **KIM BASINGER** over custody of their 8-year-old daughter, Ireland, will go to trial Feb. 23, a Los Angeles judge said Monday. The specific issue was unclear, as the case file was not available to the public. The two were wed in August 1993; Basinger filed for divorce in 2001. At that time, she sought physical custody but the two would share joint legal custody and Baldwin would have visitation rights. The divorce became final Sept. 3, 2002. (AP)

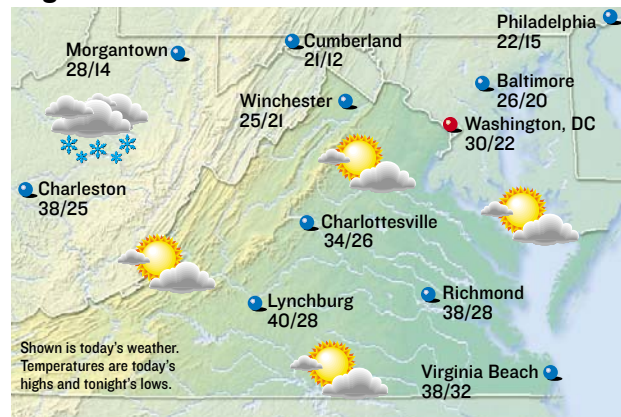


"There was a time when love was blind, when the world was a song ..."

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Increasingly cloudy and much colder	Cold and snowy with slippery travel	Snow ending with 1-3 inches total; windy	Mostly sunny, windy and very cold	Partly sunny; moderating temperatures	Partly sunny and milder
<b>30°</b>	<b>22°</b>	<b>27° / 8°</b>	<b>25° / 12°</b>	<b>33° / 24°</b>	<b>44° / 27°</b>

## Regional Weather



## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

### Temperature

High	54°
Low	32°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	54%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.47"
Normal month to date	1.37"
Year to date	0.47"
Last year to date	2.17"
Normal year to date	1.37"

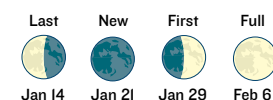
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## Regional Forecast

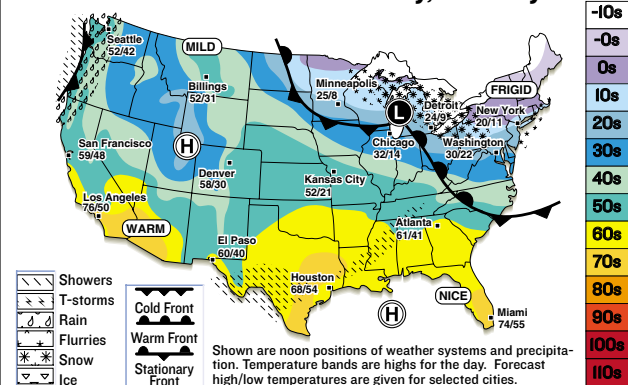
**D.C. Metro:** Today, increasingly cloudy, much colder. High 30. Wind variable 8-15 mph. Tonight, cloudy, cold, snow arriving, slippery travel developing.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:08 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	11:27 a.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, January 14



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	61/41/pc	54/29/pc
Boston	10/-4/s	6/-4/c
Chicago	32/14/c	24/11/c
Dallas	69/45/pc	57/45/pc
Denver	58/30/s	56/26/pc
Honolulu	83/68/sh	82/62/pc
Los Angeles	76/50/s	68/50/pc
Miami	74/55/s	74/54/pc
New York City	20/11/pc	14/5/sn
Orlando	70/48/s	72/48/pc
Seattle	52/42/r	48/38/sh

## World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	39/32/sn	39/37/sn
Athens	62/51/pc	63/44/pc
Berlin	37/26/sn	32/26/sn
Buenos Aires	90/61/pc	79/59/s
Calgary	51/35/pc	48/26/pc
Dublin	43/37/c	43/30/sn
Geneva	37/23/sn	32/26/sn
Moscow	22/9/sn	18/8/sn
Rome	61/43/c	52/35/s
Sydney	80/56/pc	78/62/c
Tokyo	43/27/s	41/28/s

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